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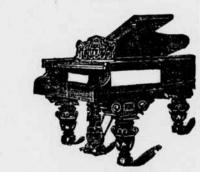
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AMONG THE FRATERNITIES.

District F. A. A. M. has received the returns from all the Maronic lodges of the city. These reports show that the year 1902 was the most prespective in the history tory of the fraternity in the capital. The increase in membership is greater than in any previous year. One year ago there were 6,257 Masons affiliated with the lodges in this grand jurisdiction. During the year 549 master Masons have been raised, 97 affiliated, 54 reinstated and 62 have withdrawn, 82 have been dropped for non-payment of dues and 102 brethren have died. The year shows a net gain of 454 in membership, leaving 6,711 as the present membership of the lodges in the grand jurisdic-

tion.

The following are the masters, wardens, secretaries and treasurers of the several subordinate lodges, so far as the reports are available, for the ensuing year:

Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14—Ralph L. Hall, W. M.; James W. Witten, S. W.; Evander French, J. W.; Emmett C. Elmore, secretary; Walter T. Barker, treasurer

urer.

Acacia Lodge, No. 18—Charles A. Springer, W. M.; Paul L. Webb, S. W.; Charles
E. Stevens, J. W.; Henry H. Burroughs,
secretary; George W. Kooner, treasurer.
Osiris Lodge, No. 23—Sol. Herzog, W. M;
William Montgomery, S. W.; Thos H. Unsworth, J. W.; Herbert P. Gerald, secretary;
Wm. H. Barstow, treasurer. Wm. H. Barstow, treasurer.
Federal Lodge, No. 1.—A. J. Arnold, W. M.; E. J. Shumate, S. W.; Nat. B. Fugitt, J. W.; G. Y. At Lee, secretary; W. S.

J. W.; G. Y. At Lee, secretary; W. S. Jenks, treasury.
Columbia Lodge, No. 3—Frank B. Curtis. W. M.; Andrew Keiner, S. W.; Joseph Salomon, J. W.; W. S. Magill, secretary; John R. Sutton, treasurer.
Naval Lodge, No. 4—Benj. F. Peters, W. M.; Levi C. Blake, S. W.; Court F. Wood, J. W.; John Schultz, secretary; Adam Gaddis, treasurer.

J. W.; John Schultz, secretary; Adam Gaddis, treasurer.

New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9—George W. Smith, W. M.; J. Frank Button, S. W.; J. H. Jochum, jr., J. W.; W. E. Dennison, secretary; R. V. Godman, treasurer.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 11—A. L. Thomas, W. M.; Jos. H. Milans, S. W.; A. Barnes Hooe, J. W.; J. E. Hutchinson, secretary; Frank J. Foster, treasurer.

Harmony Lodge, No. No. 17—Louis D. Carman, W. M.; M. D. Rosenberg, S. W.; Clarence Weaver, J. W.; W. Ham Smith, secretary; Orange S. Firmin, treasurer.

Acacia Lodge, No. 18—C. A. Springer, W. M.; Paul L. Webb, S. W.; Charles E. Stevens, J. W.; H. H. Burroughs, secretary; George W. Koonce, treasurer.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 19—W. S. Armstrong, W. M.; V. F. Montgomery, S. W.; James L. Marshall, J. W.; John H. Olcott, secretary; Albert F. Fox, treasurer.

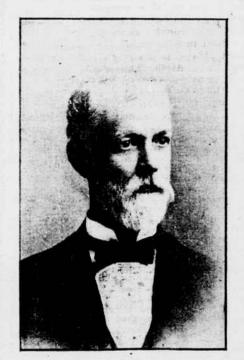
Hope Lodge, No. 20—John F. Collins, W. M.; Alex, Wolf, S. W.; J. H. Von Herrmann, J. W.; W. A. Craig, secretary; N. S. Meyer, treasurer.

George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22—E. H. L. Myers, W. M.; A. H. Johnson, S. W.; Charles Bester, Samuel C. L. Myers, W. M.; A. H. Johnson, S. W.; Charles Becker, secretary; Samuel C. Palmer, treasurer.

Palmer, treasurer.
Stansbury Lodge, No. 24—Thomas H. Joy,
W. M.; Arthur C. Shaw, S. W.; Herbert F.
Ivers, J. W.; W. E. Nalley, secretary;
George W. Balloch, treasurer.
Arminius Lodge, No. 25—Henry Rothschild, W. M.; Joseph Baesgen, S. W.; Leon
Pohlman, J. W.; C. Katzenstein, secretary;
Henry T. Ries, treasurer.
Takoma Lodge, No. 29—O. J. Eddy, W. Takoma Lodge, No. 29—O. J. Eddy, W. M.; W. T. Andrews, S. W.; William Mehn, J. W.; James K. Depue, secretary; W. G. Platt, treasurer.

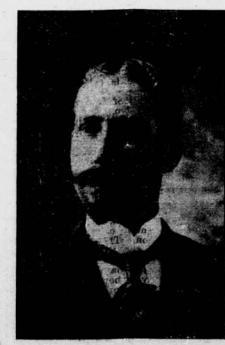
The capitular grand visitations begin January 21 at Columbia Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. The grand high priest has instructed secretaries and treasurers to transmit their books to the grand secretary and grand treasurer, respectively, at least six days prior to the grand visitation. The grand high priest also directs that the matter of lectures or other entertainments at the visitations be left to the option of the respective chapters.

1880, and entered the government service as a clerk in the pension office in the following year. He had studied medicine while a resident of the emerald island, and took a



post graduate course at Columbian Univer-sity of this city, in 1885. He was raised a Master Mason in Hope Lodge, No. 20, equence filled the offices of senior deacon, unior and senior warden, before advancing o the station of worshipful master.

Henry A. Fellows, master of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M., is the third member of his immediate family to attain the Masonic dignity of worshipful master. His father was master of the master. His father was master of the Masonic lodge at Livingston, Ala., while he was still an infant, and an elder brother was master of the same lodge some years ago. Mr. Fellows passed his young manago. Mr. Fellows passed his young man-hood in Alabama in business with his father and in the employ of the United States Express Company. He came to Washington in 1888, and entered the sur-geon general's office, to be later transferred with a portion of that office to the then



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All Dennis de record and pension office, where he is now employed. In 1802 Mr. Fellows received the degree of master of laws. after a post-graduate course at Georgetown University School of Law, where he had the year-previously taken his LL. B. June 22, 1830, Le was married to Miss Alice Newton Murray of Fauquier county, Va. He became a Mason in 1806, being initiated March 16 of that year passed April 20, 1830, and raised May 18, 1806. During the following year he was appointed master of geremonies, and raised may 1800. During the following year he was appointed master of geremonies, and in the former long-established price of the former long-established price of geremonies, and raised may 1800. During the following year he was appointed master of geremonies, and the former long-established price of geremonies, and raised may 1800. During the following year he was appointed master of geremonies, and the former long-established price of geremonies, and the former long-established price of geremonies and the former long-established price of genemonies and the former long-established price of genemonies and the former long-established price of genemonies and the for

Grand Secretary A. W. Johnston of the earnest about whatever he engages in and is notably zealous in the performance of lodge duties.

Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T has decided to celebrate the seventy-eighth anniversary of the foundation of the com-mandery by a Red Cross banquet to be held in the asylum of the commandery. The date will be January 14.

Carlos S. Hardy of Chicago, general counsel for the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, has been on a tour of eastern of Pythas, has been on a tour of eastern domains of the order, and was accompanied to this city by a prominent medical officer of the fraternity. He says the Endowment Rank is now in admirable condition and growing rapidly in membership. He adds that the new president of the board of control, Charles S. F. Neal of Indiana, is a very energetic officer, and his associates. very energetic officer, and his associates are all excellent business men and earnest Pythians. All the cases in court which arose out of the former management of J. A. Hinsey and the old board have been disposed of. During his stay here Mr. Hardy visited two of the local lodges.

The grand commander of Templars has The grand commander of Templars has been considering a proposition to alter the plan of Christmas observance. Some prominent members of the fraternity have made the suggestion that, instead of assembling at their different asylums, they meet at some central point together. The National Rifles' Armory has been suggested as an excellent place for the first union libation ever held by the commanderies of Washington. The suggestion is regarded with favor ton. The suggestion is regarded with favor by many leading Templars, but it will probably not be adopted for the coming Christmas owing to the relatively short time left in which to alter the original arrangements.

Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, at its last regular convocation, conferred the mark and past masters' degrees on a class of four. The chapter is now arranging for a special convocation, at which the most ex-cellent degree will be conferred, followed by the Royal Arch degree, on two full teams. This will conclude an uncommonly successful year's work.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Tem-plar, and the five subordinate commandplar, and the five subordinate commanderies, have united in the formation of a general committee for the promotion of the visit to San Francisco. The District Templars desire to send a large delegation to the triennial conclave. Each subordinate commandery is represented on this general committee by four fraters, and the Grand Commandery by the same number. Walter H. Klopfer is chairman of this general committee; Alex. McKenzie is vice chairman; Grand Secretary A. W. Johnston is secretary, and B. S. Graves is treasurer. The general committee has made considera-The general committee has made considera-ble progress with its work, and is soon to ssue a circular letter to the fraters of the

The committee on donations of the Pythian fair was fully organized at a meeting held at the Warder building. Thomas R. Riley is chairman and C. H. Fletcher is secretary of the committee. Associated with these gentlemen are the following Pythians: George W. Barkman, S. D. Lincoln, George C. Hough, J. W. Hardell, J. H. Mitchell, J. L. Marshall, Samuel C. Palmer, Jesse Grant, E. E. Simpson, Thomas C. Henderson, George H. Walker, Arthur Cowsill, F. W. Helbig, H. A. Nau, B. W. Beebe, Julius Veidt, George W. Blacksten, E. C. Gill, E. Lodge Hill, John B. Henderson, B. Tarantino, James M. Clark, C. H. Fletcher, Tarantino, James M. Clark, C. H. Fletcher, Claud Woodward, A. Kahlert, F. H. Hosford, J. F. Beck, F. W. Behrens and Warren J. Coffin.

Grand Chancellor John G. McQueen of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has appointed past grand chancellors and pres-ent grand officers to install the new officers of the several subordinate lodges. The services will occur at the first regular meeting of each lodge in January, as follows: Franklin, No. 2, Grand Inner Guard J. W. Carter; Mt. Vernon, No. 5, Grand Masterrespective chapters.

John F. Collins, worshipful master of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M., was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country in Chancellor James G. McQueen; Calanthe, No. 11, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Henry J. Gasson; Hermione, No. 12, Grand Outer Guard Richard S. Sebastian; Excelsior, No. 14, Past Grand Chancellor F. H. Hosford; Germania, No. 15, Past Grand Chancellor John W. Hardell; Equal, No. 17, Grand Lecturer W. H. G. Simmons; Harmony, No. 21, public installation by the grand chancellor; Union, No. 22, Grand Chancellor James G. McQueen; Capital, No. 24, Supreme Representative Geo. W. Heis-24, Supreme Representative Geo. W. Heisley; Myrtle, No. 25, Past Grand Chancellor Geo. W. Baumann; Columbia, No. 26, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Henry J. Gasson; Superior, No. 27, Past Grand Chancellor Joseph B. Conner; Amaranth, No. 28, Past Grand Chancellor D. E. Wiber; Justus H. Rathbone, No. 29, Grand Chancellor James G. McQueen; Century No. 30, Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. M. Hodges.

Ascalon Temple, No. 81, D. O. K. K., had a well-attended reorganization meeting at the Warder building last evening. Royal Vizier D. Elmer Wiber presided, and Joseph B. Conner filled the office of secretary for the first time. Notley Anderson, rep-resentative of the temple to the imperial palace, made a report of the work done by that body at the San Francisco session. An important change has been made in respect to the sessions of the Imperial Pal-ace. Heretofore they have been held at the same time and place as the blennial sessions of the Supreme Lodge, K of P. with which order all Knights of Khorassan must be affiliated. The next session of the must be affiliated. The next session of the Supreme Lodge will, however, be at Louisville, and the next meeting of the Imperial Palace at St. Louis, during the Louisiana purchase exposition. The imperial palace has created the new Khorassan dignity of royal prince, which can only be attained by service in the official stations of the lodge. Ascalon Temple has eight members entitled to this rank.

on the death of Daniel O'Driscoll, for three years grand emir of the body. A ceremonial session will be held in January.

A Musical Tea.

Arrangements have been made for a musical tea, to be given for the benefit of the House of Mercy at the New Willard, December 29, 1902. There will be music from 4 to 5 and tea from 5 to 7. The musical program will be under the direction of Reginald De Koven. Mr. John Fox, jr., author of "The Kentuckians," will read from some of his unpublished works, and it is also expected that Thomas Nelson Page will read The ladies who will pour tea are Mrs. Hale, wife of Senator Hale; Mrs. Leonlard Wood Mrs. Gordon Cumming and Miss. ard Wood, Mrs. Gordon Cumming and Miss

Minnehaha Social Club.

Minnehaha Social Club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dinsmore Friday evening. The annual election of the club officers resulted as follows: Leonard P. Steuart, president; Miss Nellie May Smith, vice president; R. A. Dinsmore, secretary, and A. N. Canfield, A. Dinsmore, secretary, and A. N. Canilold, treasurer. In the prize game, prepared by R. A. Dinsmore, entitled "An Old-fashioned Dinner," the successful contestants were Miss Ida Bryan and Mr. L. P. Steuart. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ida Bryan; recitations, by Miss Margaret Haywood; quartet songs, Messrs. Swift and Dinsmore, Misses Pollock and Bryan; games, "Virginia reel" and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the guests.

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PHOTOGRAPHED FOR GALLERY. John Watson's Exploit Lands Him Behind the Bars.

John Watson, colored, was photographed at police headquarters this morning in order that the officers may have his .ikeness should he be wanted for crime in the future. He snatched a pocket book from Mrs. Josephine Taylor of 1428 Georgia avenue southeast yesterday afternoon near 14th and C streets northeast. There was less than \$2 in the book, but Mrs. Taylor was not going to let the colored man get away if she could help it. She screamed for assistance, and some colored men started in pursuit of the fleeing footpad. Several policemen were soon in pursuit of eral policemen were soon in pursuit of him, and, seeing he was about to be captured, the colored man turned in the direction of the Anacostia flats. He succeeded in reaching a point nearly one-half mile north of the Benning bridge, and, by wading in the mud and water up to his waist, managed to reach a small island, where he thought he was safe. Bicycle Policeman O'Donnell procured a small host and had a man row him to the island.

money in the water.
"When I saw it drop," he said, "I p.

Watson discussed the affair with a Star reporter. He said he made no effort to strike his victim. All he wanted was some money, and he thought he could get away with it. When he started for the little is and he had no idea that the police would follow him there. He said he did not try

my foot on it and tried to make it go to

follow him there. He said he did not try to escape after he reached the island, but he thought he would give the policeman the trouble of coming there for him. The prisoner said he lived in Southeast Washingson several years ago. He was arrested for burglary and sent to Moundsville for two years. After his release from the West Virginia prison he went to Wilmington, Del., where he was arrested for stealing \$17 from his uncle and given three months' imprisonment. After being photographed he was returned to the ninth precinct station, to be held for a hearing Monday:

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Policeman O'Donnell procured boat and had a man row him to the island, boat and had a man row him to the island, boat and had a man row him to the island, cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days, where Watson submitted to arrest. He admitted his guilt, and said he dropped the mitted his guilt, and said he dropped the money in the water.

This is a new discovery, and it may be not a positive quarantees to the water.